

# EXHIBIT A

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**To:** Andrew Dalack  
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Good morning,

I sat on the jury in the recent United States v. Hossain. As instructed by the judge, I did not consider the FBI's use of confidential informants, but I did find it troubling. I still do. Based on the testimony I heard, it seems like the FBI spent a lot of time and money constructing an environment in which the defendant was likely to break the law.

If it's appropriate for you to respond, please let me know if - in your experience - the FBI relies as heavily on confidential informants in their investigations of other kinds of criminal activity, e.g. public corruption. I suspect that disproportionate amounts are spent on crimes related to terrorism.

I thought you may have shared that suspicion and done some research along those lines. If so, I would be very interested to know what you found.

Best,

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